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SUBJECT: NATIONAL ENERGY BOARD LICENSES DOME PETROLEUM TO IMPORT
AND EXPORT PROPANE AND ETHANE

1. ENERGY MINISTER MACDONALD ANNOUNCED OCTOBER 5 THAT NATIONAL ENERGY BOARD (NEB) HAS GRANTED LICENSES TO DOME PETROLEUM LTD. TO IMPORT AND EXPORT PROPANE AND ETHANE AND ISSUED DOME CERTIFICATE FOR CONSTRUCTION OF NEW PIPELINE IN ONTARIO.

2. LICENSES PERMIT DOME TO IMPORT AND EXPORT UP TO 3 MILLION BARRELS PROPANE AND 2 MILLION BARRELS ETHANE PER YEAR FOR 10 YEARS. PRODUCTS FORM PART OF APPROXIMATELY 30,000 B/D OF NGL WHICH DOME PROPOSES TO IMPORT NEAR SARNIA AND EXPORT NEAR WINDSOR. ABOUT 10,000 B/D OF CANADIAN GAS LIQUIDS FOR WHICH EXPORT LICENSES NOT PRESENTLY REQUIRED WILL BE INJECTED INTO STREAM AT SARNIA.

3. PIPELINE PERMIT RELATES TO FACILITIES FOR TRANSPORT OF DOME PRODUCTS FROM POINT ON ST. CLAIR RIVER NEAR SARNIA TO SARNIA AND THEN TO DETROIT RIVER POINT NEAR WINDSOR. PIPELINE TO BE COMPLETED BY APRIL 1974.

4. NEB, IN CONSIDERING CASE, FOUND THAT "ALTHOUGH THIS PROJECT
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ESSENTIALLY CONSTITUTES A MOVEMENT OF UNITED STATES PRODUCT

THROUGH CANADA FOR USE IN THE UNITED STATES THERE WOULD BE
AUXILIARY BENEFITS TO CANADA AND CANADIANS."

5. COPIES OF NEB SEPTEMBER REPORT TO GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL,
OCTOBER 4 PIPELINE CERTIFICATE, SEPTEMBER 13 IMPORT/EXPORT
LICENSES, AND OCTOBER 5 PRESS RELEASE BEING FORWARDED UNDER
CERP PROCEDURES.

6. FINANCIAL TIMES OF OCTOBER 8 CARRIES BOGDAN KIPLING ARTICLE
QUOTING OTTAWA SOURCES THAT IF WAS "MORE THAN LIKELY"
THAT PROPANE WOULD BE ADDED TO CANADIAN LIST OF CONTROLLED
EXPORT PRODUCTS.
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